

REQUEST

FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/726,045
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Art Unit	1751
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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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- iii. ☒ Other ANY DEFICIENCY IN FEES
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 860.00 enclosed to cover the RCE/lmo. ext. fees.
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[] Multiple Dependent Claim(s) presented: \$140/\$280 =

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